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Thierry BRUNELET et al.  
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For: Plasticizing System for Rubber Composition

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.